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LETTER OF TRANSMISSION

To His Excellency,
CLYDE R. HOEY,
Governor of North Carolina.

SIR:—In compliance with Chapter 714 of the Public Laws of 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period July 1, 1938-June 30, 1940.

Respectfully,
M. C. S. NOBLE,
Chairman.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 1, 1940.

BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
OF THE
North Carolina Historical Commission

JULY 1, 1938, TO JUNE 30, 1940

To M. C. S. NOBLE, *Chairman*, and HERIOT CLARKSON, J. ALLAN DUNN, MRS. GEORGE MCNEILL, and CLARENCE W. GRIFFIN, *Commissioners*:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period July 1, 1938-June 30, 1940:

ORGANIZATION

I. THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.

The members of the Commission have remained the same during the biennium. On June 8, 1939, Governor Clyde R. Hoey reappointed Mr. J. Allan Dunn for the term ending March 31, 1945.

II. THE OFFICE FORCE.

There has been no change in the personnel of the office force, which throughout the biennium has remained as follows:

Secretary—C. C. Crittenden.
Collector for the Hall of History—Mattie Erma Edwards.
Chief Library Assistant—D. L. Corbitt.
Restorer of Manuscripts—Mrs. J. M. Winfree.
Senior Stenographer-Clerk—Sophie D. Busbee.
Senior Library Assistant—Mrs. W. S. West.
Manuscript Copyist—Mrs. J. C. Meconnahey.
Researcher—Marybelle Delamar.
Janitor-Messenger—Edward Freeman.

ACCESSIONS

I. ADDITIONS TO COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers*:

The Alexander Boyd Andrews, Jr., Papers. 1 pamphlet, *The Surroundings and Site of Raleigh's Colony*. By Talcott Williams of Philadelphia. (Printed from the *Annual Report of the American Historical Association for 1895*, pages 47-61. Washington: Government Printing Office. 1896); newspaper, *Aurora*, Philadelphia, August 10, 1813. 1 page, positive photostat; *Washington: His Person as Represented by the Artists. The Houdon Statue, Its History and Value*. By Sherwin McRae. Published by order of the Senate of Virginia. (R. F. Walker: Superintendent of Public Printing. 1873. 23 pages.) Given by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.

Lewis A. Armistead Papers. "The Military Life of Lewis A. Armistead." Compiled by Dr. Frederick Tilburg, Park Historian, Gettysburg National Military Park, Gettysburg, Pa., March 17, 1939. 3 typescript pages. Given by the compiler.

Virginia Dare Papers. Affidavit concerning a "Virginia Dare stone," signed by Thomas B. and Thomas William Shallington, April 8, 1939. Given by Mr. Edwin Bjorkman, Asheville. 1 typescript page.

Andrew Johnson Papers. Address of W. G. McDonough delivered at dedication of marker at grave of Andrew McDonough, Sr. 9 typescript pages; address of W. G. McDonough delivered at dedication of marker at grave of Andrew McDonough, Jr. 6 typescript pages. Given by Mr. W. G. McDonough, 304½ Union Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

Clarence Griffin Papers. Tear sheet from *The American Press*, June, 1939. Typescript copy of *North Carolina Press History*, June 1, 1939-June 1, 1940. 10 pages; typescript copy of book, *History of Old Tryon and Rutherford Counties*, chapters 1-35, with list of subscribers; *Semi-centennial History of the First Methodist Church, Forest City, North Carolina*. 16 pages. Compiled by Mr. Clarence Griffin. Given by the compiler, Forest City.

W. B. Rodman Collection. "A copy made by the late R. T. Bonner from the field notes of the survey made by J. F. Latham in 1851 in connection with the location and establish[ment] of the Washington-Beaufort County line." Paper-bound composition book. Handwritten. Given by Mr. W. B. Rodman, Jr., Washington, N. C.

W. H. S. Burgwyn Papers. 31 Confederate bonds and certificates, 1861-62; 3 land grants, 1799; 22 letters, 1898-1936; 30 deeds and miscellaneous papers, 1879-1913; and 84 letters, deeds, bonds, etc., 1799-1936. Given by Mrs. W. H. S. Burgwyn, Raleigh.

Jefferson Davis Papers. Letter to John (H.?) Wheeler from Jefferson Davis, June 3, 1854. Given by Mrs. E. B. Cline, Hickory.

Daniel Harvey Hill Papers. 177 pieces of material. Given by Miss Pauline Hill, Raleigh.

A. B. Hunter Collection. 34 letters and parts of letters, 1871-1931 and undated; 19 volumes Sarah L. Hunter diaries; 6 volumes A. B. Hunter diaries, etc. Given by Mrs. A. B. Hunter Estate, through Mr. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., Raleigh.

2. County Records:

Beaufort. 231 marriage licenses, 1927-30. Given by Clerk of Superior Court, Washington, N. C.

Beaufort. Birth and marriage records transcribed from the deed books of Beaufort County and other sources. 2 typescript pages. Given by Miss Elizabeth Mallison, 122 East 2nd Street, Washington, N. C.

Edgecombe. List of marriage bonds. 21 typescript pages. Compiled and given by Mr. Hugh B. Johnston, Jr., county historian, Wilson.

Halifax. 8 marriage bonds, 1817-30. Given by Mr. E. C. Gregory, Salisbury.

Nash. 238 marriage bonds. Given by Mr. J. N. Sills, Clerk of Superior Court, Nashville.

Person. Marriage bond of Lewelen Jacobs and Mary Russell, Oct. 3, 1842. Given by Mrs. J. D. Rowlett, Murray, Kentucky.

Richmond. List of marriage bonds in office of Clerk of Superior Court. Prepared and typed by the Historical Records Survey.

Rutherford. County court minutes, Nov. 15, 1850-May 2, 1862. Bound volume. Given by Clerk of Superior Court, Rutherford County, through Mr. Clarence Griffin, Forest City.

Surry. 28 marriage bonds, 1823-26. Given by Dr. T. F. Hickerson, Chapel Hill.

Tryon. Minutes of Committee of [Safety], 1775. 15 photostat sheets. Given by Mrs. William Shaw West, Raleigh.

Purchased from the Recordak Corporation, New York, N. Y., through the Census Bureau, Washington, D. C., the complete set of microfilms of the various North Carolina counties: 1840 census, rolls I-VI; 1850 census, rolls I-VIII; 1860 census, rolls I-IX; and 1870 census, rolls I-XII. All these films were made from originals in the custody of the Census Bureau.

3. Newspapers:

Free Press—Extra, March 2, 1895, Kinston; *The Daily Free Press*, April 30, 1895, Kinston; *The Caucasian*, Nov. 23, 1899, Raleigh; *The Progressive Farmer*, Dec. 5, 1899, April 24, 1909, Raleigh. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.

Porcupine's Gazette, Philadelphia. Vol. II, No. 286, February 2, 1798, pages 1 and 2. William Corbett, publisher. Original. Given by Mr. S. W. Worthington, Wilson.

The Star. Raleigh. Weekly. Vol. III, February 14, 28; March 7; May 17; Oct. 4, 1811. Given by Dr. Clarence S. Brigham, Worcester, Mass.

4. Civil War:

Scrap Book of North Carolina Confederate data, submitted by Frederick B. Warren, member Martha Kepler Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, Asheville. Given by the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, through Mrs. John H. Anderson, Raleigh.

A Southern View of the Invasion of the Southern States and War of 1861-65. By Captain S. A. Ashe, Raleigh, N. C. (Charlotte, N. C.: Standard Printing Company. 1938. 75 pages.) Given by State College Library, Raleigh.

5. World War:

Newspaper clipping regarding Report of Local Exemption Board, 1918. Given by Mr. J. S. Kuykendall, Winston-Salem.

6. Maps:

"Map of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina. 1939." Prepared in the Department of Public Works. Drawn by A. B. Uzzle, Jr. 25-7/8"x 19-3/16". Scale, 1/2" to 500'. Printed. Given by City of Raleigh.

State Educational Jig Saw Map. Copyright 1938. Given by Mr. R. H. Wilson, Thomasville.

"Plat of Fort Raleigh Tract, Roanoke Island-Dare County, N. C., for North Carolina Historical Commission." 13"x14-7/8". Scale, 1" to 100'. May, 1939. Made by J. L. Murphy, Dare County Surveyor, Manteo, N. C. Pen sketch. Purchased from Mr. J. L. Murphy, Dare County Surveyor, Manteo.

"The Old Northwest Territory, . . . How the United States came into Possession of Northwest Territory. . . . By Federal Art Project, WPA of Ohio." F. Rentschler, Artist. 17"x23". Colored and descriptive. Lithographed. Given by the Northwest Territory Celebration Commission, Marietta, Ohio.

Purchased from Mr. H. W. Flansburgh, Seattle, Washington, 9 maps, as follows:

"Vicinity of Raleigh, North Carolina." 4 1/4"x4". Printed.

"North Carolina" [Morse and Gaston, New York, 1856]. 7 1/4"x6 3/8". Scale, 1" to 60 miles. Printed.

"North Carolina" [1795]. 8"x6 1/2". Scale, 1" to 60 miles. Printed.

"North Carolina" [about 1821]. Published by A. Finley, Philada. 11 1/4"x8 1/2". Scale 1" to 40 miles. Printed.

"Johnson's North Carolina and South Carolina" [1866]. Published by Johnson and Ward. Inset, "Map of Charleston Harbor." 23 1/4"x16 3/4". Scale, 1" to 25 miles. Printed.

- "Johnson's North Carolina and South Carolina" [1862]. Johnson and Ward. 24"x17". Scale, 1" to 25 miles. Inset, "Plan of Charleston, Vicinity & Harbor." Printed.
- "Johnson's North Carolina and South Carolina [1870]. Published by A. J. Johnson, New York. Inset, "Map of Charleston Harbor." 16¾"x23". Scale, 1" to 25 miles. Printed.
- "County Map of Florida," "County Map of North Carolina," "Map of South Carolina." Undated. 14⅞"x11¾". Printed.
- "A New Map of Nth. Carolina with its Canals, Roads & Distances . . ." [1841]. By H. S. Tanner. Inset of "Gold Region." 13½"x11½". Scale ½" to 25 miles. Printed.
- Purchased from the Library of Congress:
- "Map of Hertford and part of Northampton and Bertie Counties, N. C. . . . April, 1863." 2 copies, negative and positive photostats. 8 pieces. 20¼"x18¼"; 19¾"x18"; 18¼"x20¼"; 19½"x18¼".
- "Map of a Part of Eastern North Carolina . . . 1864." 4 pieces. Photostat. 22-5/16"x17-1/8"; 25-5/8"x17-3/16"; 22-1/2"x17-5/8"; 23-3/8"x18".
- Given by Mr. Dudley Bagley, Raleigh:
- "The United States of America . . . 1793." Engraved by Wm. Faden. 19⅞"x17½". Photostat. Original in possession of Mr. Bagley.
- "Novissima et Accuratissima Totius Americae Discriptio per N. Visscher. 1863." 19-1/2"x16-3/16". Photostat. Original in possession of Mr. Bagley.
- "Carolina," by H. Moll, Geographer, 1729. 6½"x4⅝". Photostat from negative in possession of Mr. J. Hampton Rich, Winston-Salem.
- Purchased from Cadmus Book Shop, Inc., New York, N. Y.:
- "Map of North Carolina, showing the routes of railroad travel . . . at the end of the year 1882." Printed . . . by . . . University Publishing Company, 19 Murray Street, New York, from the plates prepared for . . . (Maury's) State Geography. J. Wells, Del., Russell, Struthers & Co., Engs., N. Y. 9¼"x18¼". Scale, ½" to approximately 15 miles. Map extracted from P. M. Hale, *In the Coal and Iron Counties of North Carolina*. (Raleigh, 1883.) Printed.
- [Northeast section of North Carolina showing parts of Currituck and Pasquotank counties.] Photostat. 17"x15⅛". Original in William L. Clements' Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Given by William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- "To David Stone and Peter Brown Esqrs. This First Actual Survey of the State of North Carolina. Taken by the Subscribers is respectfully dedicated By their humble Servants Jona. Price, John Strother. 1808. Engraved by W. Harrison, Philada. Printed by C. P. Harrison. 59"x29¼". Scale, 1" to 8⅓ miles. Printed. Given by the Water Resources Division of the North Carolina State Department of Conservation and Development through courtesy of Mr. Carroll L. Mann.
- "Map of the region occupied and explored by Raleigh's Colony, by John White." Drawn 1585. Original in British Museum. This photostat from *Century Magazine*, Vol. XXV, p. 73, Nov., 1882. 3 copies—2 negatives, 1 positive: 2-1/16"x5-1/2"; 9-3/16"x18-11/16"; 15-3/4"x19-3/8".
- "Map of southern part of Atlantic Coast of North America, showing the strait leading from Port Royal to the South Sea." Drawn in 1585 by John White, artist to the Raleigh colony. Original in the British Museum. These photostats from *Century Magazine*, Vol. XXV, pp. 66-67, Nov., 1882. 2 copies—1 positive and 1 negative: positive 19-5/16"x15-11/16"; negative 18"x14-1/2".
- "The Famous West Indian voyage made by the Englishe flete of 23 shippes and Barkes wherin weare gotten the Townes of St. Iago: Sto. Domingo, Cartagena and St. Augustines the same beinge begon from Plimouth in the Moneth of September 1585 and ended at

Portsmouth in Julie 1586 the whole course of the first viadge beinge plainlie described by the pricked line Newlie come forth by Baptista B. . . ." 2 photostat copies—positive and negative. Positive 20½"x 16½", negative 17"x21½". Made from photostat of copy belonging to the William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

7. Genealogical:

The following material was given by Mr. Hugh B. Johnston, Jr., Wilson County historian, Wilson, N. C.:

21 typescript pages of Edgecombe County marriage bonds; 1 typescript page of Wilson County tombstone records; 38 typescript pages, "Notes on the Lawrence, Bogue, Roberts, Bozeman, and Martin families"; 27 typescript pages, data on the Moore family; and 19 typescript pages, notes on the Ward family.

"John Kirkpatrick." Historical paper read at unveiling of a monument to his memory, September 18, 1938, 2 typescript pages; newspaper article from *Knoxville News-Sentinel*, September 15, 1938; and 4 snapshots of monument. Given by Mr. E. Spears McCullough, Knoxville, Tennessee.

"Harvey families in America." Brief history and bibliography. 3 typescript pages. Compiled and given by Mrs. Lewis C. McPherson.

Records taken from family Bible in possession of Mrs. Mamie Gaskill McCulloch, Salisbury. Given by Mr. J. Hampton Rich, Winston-Salem.

Wells and Allied Families, by Guy Herbert Wells and Ruby Hammond Wells, 1938. Milledgeville, Georgia. 105 mimeographed pages. Given by Mr. Guy H. Wells, Milledgeville, Georgia.

Descendants of John Thurman of Virginia, William Graves of Virginia, and James Jones of South Carolina, by John D. Humphries. 80 pages; *Georgia Descendants of Nathaniel Pope—John Humphries—Allen Gay*, by John D. Humphries. 40 pages; *Descendants of Daniel McNair—Jacob Miller—James Nisbet and Robert Jones*, by Mrs. John D. Humphries. 65 pages; *Descendants of Charles Humphries of Virginia, Reuben Brock I of Ireland and Aaron Parker of Virginia*, by John D. Humphries. 63 pages; *Descendants of Charles Humphries of Virginia*, by John D. Humphries. 15 pages, 2 copies. Given by Hon. John D. Humphries, Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Stewart Clan Magazine, Vol. XVI, Nos. 1-12 (July, 1938-June, 1939). George Edson, editor. Given by Mr. George Edson, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Data on North Carolina citizens who moved to Georgia between 1700 and 1800. 5 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Folks Ruxford, Homer-ville, Georgia.

17 boxes of miscellaneous genealogical material on various families. Given by Mrs. Daisy Crump Whitehead, Raleigh.

Given by Mr. C. H. Cory, Jr., St. Petersburg, Florida, the following 9 volumes of genealogy: *Lineal Ancestors of Rufus Rennington Young Vosburgh and of their Descendants*, 50 pages; *Lineal Ancestors of James Cory and of His Descendants*, Vol. I, Part I, 178 pages; Part II, 183 pages; *Lineal Ancestors of Rhoda (Artell) Cory, Mother of Captain James Cory*, Vol. II, Part I, 142 pages; Part II, 160 pages; *Lineal Ancestors of Susan (Mulford) Cory*, Vol. III, Part I, 200 pages; Part II, 239 pages; *Lineal Ancestors of Susan (Kitchell) Mulford, Mother of Mrs. Susan (Mulford) Cory*, Vol. IV, Part I, 146 pages; Part II, 150 pages.

"Reminiscences of Christenberry Lee, 1823-1895," published in *The Forest City Courier*, October 6, 1938-January 19, 1939. In back of folder, "Local Events of 1938 as Told in the Courier." 22 pages of newspaper clippings bound in folder. Given by Mr. Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City.

Gadd Genealogy. 1939. By Joseph Hayden Gadd, Princeton, West Virginia. 39 pages. Given by the author.

Descendants of Adam Spach. Compiled by Henry Wesley Foltz. Translated from the German records and prepared . . . by Miss Adelaide L. Fries. . . . Published by Wachovia Historical Society, Winston-Salem, N. C. 1924. xxvi, 200 pages. Includes separate *Index of Family Names Contained in "Descendants of Adam Spach."* 11 pages. Given by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.

7 maps, 1 scrapbook, 22 folders of tombstone and other genealogical records. Given by the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Aydelott Family Association, Bulletin Nos. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27. Mimeographed. Given by Mr. George Carl Aydelett, New York, N. Y.

Sketch of Adam Phillips read at the unveiling of a marker to his memory, September 4, 1938. Compiled and given by Mrs. Leslie B. Clark, Dallas, Texas. 3 typescript pages.

Roster of Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution. (The North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, xvv, 709 pages.) 11 copies. Given by the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Stuart H. Hill Papers. 23 typed pages to be placed in volumes of genealogy.

Memorandum prepared by V. E. Phillips . . . from "History of the Bible" in possession of Mr. Charles S. Roberts, Cabool, Texas County, Missouri, and formerly the property of Hon. Pleasant B. Roberts, member of the North Carolina Legislature from Surry County. 6 typescript pages. Given by Mr. V. E. Phillips, Kansas City, Missouri.

History and Genealogy of the Nances by G. Nance. May 1, 1930. (Press Printing Co., Albemarle, N. C.) 149 pages. Given by Mrs. G. D. B. Reynolds, Albemarle.

8. Miscellaneous:

Facsimile of a five-shilling British tax seal with typewritten statement attached. Given by Mr. Z. Bennett Phelps, Binghamton, N. Y.

"Judge William Gaston: Georgetown University's First Student," by Richard J. Purcell. *The Georgetown Law Journal*, Vol. XXVII, pp. 839-883 (May, 1939). Given by the author, Washington, D. C.

Inventory of Federal Archives in the States. Series II. The Federal Courts, No. 32, North Carolina. 102 mimeographed pages. Given by the Survey of Federal Archives, Work Projects Administration, Raleigh.

North Carolina Tombstone Records, Vol. III. Compiled by Alexander Martin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. Type-written bound volume. 255 pages. Given by Mrs. J. S. Welborn, Chairman, Alexander Martin Chapter, D. A. R., High Point.

Historical Paper, No. II, Nununyi, the Kituhwas, or Mountain Indians and the State of North Carolina, 40 typescript pages; Historical Paper, No. III, The Calatoochee Aboriginal Trail and its use and Development by White People, 30 typescript pages. Given by Mr. H. C. Wilburn, National Park Service, Waynesville.

Charter of The North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, list of charter members, constitution and by-laws, and list of persons present at organization meeting. 2 copies, hand-written and typewritten. Given by The North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities through Mrs. C. A. Gosney, Secretary-Treasurer, Raleigh.

Presidential address of Dr. A. R. Newsome before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 7, 1939. 15 typescript pages. Given by Dr. A. R. Newsome, Chapel Hill.

Letter from J. Grant to "Bro. Harris," Raleigh, June 18, 1832, regarding Protestant Methodism. 2 pages. Given by Mr. H. B. Ruffin, Raleigh.

- Historical Annual, National Guard of the State of North Carolina, 1938.* (Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Army and Navy Publishing Company. 1938. Pp. 250.) Illustrated. Compiled by the Adjutant General's Department, Raleigh. Given by Brigadier General J. Van B. Metts, Raleigh.
- Final Report on the Remains of an Old Ship Found on Bodie Island, Dare County, North Carolina, May 3, 1939, by Thor Borresen, Junior Park Research Technician. 78 typescript pages. Given by the National Park Service, Yorktown, Virginia.
- Monuments Erected to Pioneer Who Brought 4-Wheeled Wagons to E. T. Newspaper clipping from *Knoxville Journal*, September 3, 1939. Given by Mr. E. Spears McCullough, Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Record of Initial Investigation for Archaeological Sites in Certain Sections of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. 46 typescript pages. 2 copies. The original copy has negatives of pictures. Given by Mr. George A. MacPherson, Office of Indian Affairs, Salamanca, N. Y.
- Commission issued to Capt. J. A. Jackson, in Stony Creek Company of Infantry belonging to the 10th Regiment of Militia, by Charles Manly, Governor of North Carolina, February 12, 1850. 1 printed page. Given by Mr. Edgar Jackson, 504 North High Street, Franklin.
- An incident of Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge as related by Mr. Gibson James, March 14, 1939. 1 typescript page. Given by Mr. Gibson James, Maple Hill.
- Roll of Soldiers in Command of Colonel James Walker Fannin, serving in the Texas Revolution, 1835-1836. Including those slain in the Goliad Massacre, March 27, 1836, at Goliad, Texas. From *The South-western Quarterly*, July, 1939. Author, Mr. Harbert Davenport. 12 typescript pages. Given by Mr. William D. Kizziah, Salisbury.
- Calendar of manuscripts in the Hayes Collection of Mr. John G. Wood, Edenton. 154 typescript pages. Typing done by the Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.
- Inventories of State archives of North Carolina, for the following agencies: State Planning Board, 11 typescript pages; Library Commission, 13 typescript pages; Rural Electrification Authority, 17 typescript pages. Prepared and given by the Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.
- Inventories of county archives. 26 volumes. Various states. Mimeographed. Prepared and given by the Historical Records Survey in various states.
- Inventory of church archives of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, Alleghany Association. 24 typescript pages. Given by the Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.
- The Nightengale. 1927.* Annual. Published by the Seniors of Rex Hospital Training School for Nurses, Raleigh, North Carolina. 86 pages. Given by Miss Lillian Dodd, Raleigh.
- Records of the Proceedings of St. Paul's Church, Edenton, N. C., 1701-1841. 310 typescript pages. Typing done by the Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.
- Presidential address of Mr. Jonathan Daniels before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 1, 1938. 20 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Daniels, Raleigh.
- Letter: C. Drake to Joseph Hawkins, Comptroller, August 30, 1823, concerning taxables. 1 page. Given by Mr. Harry Davis, State Museum, Raleigh.
- North Carolina Place Names Origins. Article compiled and written by the Federal Writers' Project of the Work Projects Administration and sponsored by the State Department of Conservation and Development. 64 typescript pages. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.
- Address "John J. Blair," Springfield Memorial, August 13, 1938, by William A. Blair. 4 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Alexander B. Andrews, Raleigh.

Was Peter Stuart Ney Marshall Ney of France? By LeGette Blythe. Address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 2, 1937. 23 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Blythe, Charlotte.

"History of Lenoir County," from the Industrial Issue of *The Free Press*, Saturday, September 2, 1899. 13 typescript pages. Given by Miss Helen B. Chamberlain, State Historian, North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Kinston.

Chapel Hill Commencement in the Year 1888, by Hope S. Chamberlain. Paper read before the State Literary and Historical Association, December, 1939. 14 typescript pages. Given by Mrs. Chamberlain, Chapel Hill.

9. Pamphlets:

The North-Carolina Magazine, Political, Historical, and Miscellaneous, August-December, 1813. Vol. I, Nos. 1-5. Bound volume. Given by Miss Edith Gilbert, Raleigh.

The following pamphlets were given by Mrs. William Shaw West, Raleigh:

North Carolina—Sir Walter Raleigh. 1920. Letter in pamphlet form by Julian S. Carr, President, Sir Walter Raleigh Memorial Association. 7 pages.

War Days in Fayetteville, North Carolina, 1861-1865, compiled by J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, May, 1910. (Fayetteville, N. C.: Judge Printing Company. 1910.) 60 pages.

War Cyclopedia. A Handbook for Ready Reference on the Great War. Issued by The Committee on Public Information. . . . (Washington: Government Printing Office. 1918.) 321 pages.

Trial and Death of Henry Wirz with Other Matters Pertaining Thereto. (Raleigh: E. M. Uzzell & Co., Printers. 1908.) 62 pages.

Determination by the Executors of James B. Duke, Deceased of those Entitled to Participate in the Distribution to be made under Item VI. of the last Will and Testament of Said Decedent and of the Amounts they are, Respectively, Entitled to Receive. 137 pages.

New York Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin, Vol. XXIV, No. 1 (January, 1940), containing article, "Tryon's Palace," by Fiske Kimball and Gertrude S. Carraway. 34 pages. Given by the New York Historical Society, New York, N. Y.

Six Years of Progress and Economy of the Greene County Schools and Publication of Audit. Issued by the Board of Education, Greene County. (The Rouse Printery, Farmville, N. C. 1930.) 19 pages. Given by Mr. H. G. Robertson, Raleigh.

History of The Rocky River Baptist Church, by E. M. Brooks. 1928. 104 pages. Given by Mrs. G. D. B. Reynolds, Albemarle.

Biltmore Forest—the Property of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt. An Account of its Treatment, and the Results of the First Year's Work. By Gifford Pinchot, Consulting Forester. (Chicago: The Lakeside Press. R. R. Donnelly & Sons Co. 1893. Pp. 49.) Purchased from Mr. H. W. Flansburgh, Seattle, Washington.

The Proceedings of the Revolutionary Committee of the Town of Newbern, North Carolina, 1775. 4 pages. Reprint. 3 copies. Given by Mr. Douglas McMurtrie, Chicago.

The Battle of Alamance (The First Battle of the American Revolution). By William Edward Fitch, M. D. Published by the Burlington, North Carolina, Alamance Battle Ground Commission. 1913. 80 pages. Given by the author, Burlington.

"The Beginning of Public Agricultural Experimentation in America. The Trustees' Garden in Georgia." By James W. Holland. Reprinted from *Agricultural History*, Vol. XII, pp. 271-298 (July 1938). 26 pages. Given by Mr. James W. Holland, Savannah, Georgia.

The following 28 leaflets and pamphlets were given by Judge Heriot Clarkson, Raleigh:

Response to the Toast Our Sister State by Justice Heriot Clarkson, at annual banquet of the South Carolina Bar Association, Columbia, S. C., February 18, 1938. 10 pages. 2 copies.

Address of Heriot Clarkson, Senior Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, . . . 1939, in the Senate Chamber . . . , in Raleigh, . . . presenting portraits of Wilson G. Lamb, Past President, and John C. Daves, President of the N. C. Society of the Cincinnati and President General of the Society of the Cincinnati of the nation. 3 typescript pages.

Address of Heriot Clarkson, Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, Homecoming Event. On August 8th, 1930, at Georgetown, S. C. 14 pages.

Program. *Dedication of the Community Hall known as "Geneva Hall" at Little Switzerland, N. C.* Wednesday, August 1, 1928. 4 pages.

Program. *Unveiling of Monument to Heroes of Kings Mountain that went through Gillespie Gap, . . . Gillespie Gap, July 4, 1927.* 14 pages.

"Esau." Address of Heriot Clarkson at Kinston, June 17th, 1923, before Baraca-Philathea Association. 8 pages.

Address by Heriot Clarkson, . . . June 10, 1926. Graduating Class Belmont Vocational School. 15 pages.

Little Switzerland, North Carolina. Nature's Playground. The Beauty Spot of the Blue Ridge on the Scenic Highway State Route No. 19. . . . Issued July 1, 1931. 11 pages.

Address of Heriot Clarkson, . . . before the Daughters of the American Revolution, Guilford Battle Chapter, February 21, 1931 . . . Greensboro, N. C. Also before Society of Cincinnati at . . . Raleigh, N. C., February 23, 1931. 18 pages.

Heroic Incidents in the Life of General Francis Marion, by Heriot Clarkson. Part II, *The Hornet's Nest*. Same author. 29 pages.

The Liquor Laws of North Carolina. A compendium of the statutes and decisions now in force bearing on the manufacture, sale, gift, or handling of intoxicating liquors. By Heriot Clarkson. (Raleigh: Mutual Publishing Company, Printers. 1909.) 26 pages.

The Dissent of Justice Heriot Clarkson that the Pasquotank Act is Unconstitutional in Five Particulars and Injunctive Relief the Remedy. November 1, 1935. Newman, et al, v. Warkins, et al., No. 171. 29 mimeographed pages.

State of North Carolina, Ex Rel. Corporation Commission, Appt., v. Transportation Committee of the North Carolina Commission on Interracial Co-operation. North Carolina Supreme Court—Feb. 12, 1930. 12 mimeographed pages.

Address of Justice Heriot Clarkson, Unveiling at St. Marks Church, Memorial Tablet to Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Jr., and Rev. Edwin Augustus Osborn. Sunday, November 26th, 1933. 5 mimeographed pages.

A Joint Resolution Requesting Congress to Rebate at Least 15% of the Tobacco and Cigarette Tax Collected from North Carolina to Relieve the Land Tax for Schools of the State. 2 mimeographed pages.

Washington's Birthday, February 22nd, 1935. Additional Historical Gems and Ideals. By Heriot Clarkson, . . . 8 mimeographed pages.

Questions to be Submitted to Candidates for State Senate and Lower House of Representatives. Answers of Francis O. Clarkson, Candidate for State Senate from Mecklenburg County. 6 mimeographed pages.

- Radio Address of Justice Heriot Clarkson . . . , October 11, 1932, Celebration of the 111th Birthday of Sir George Williams, the Founder of the Y. M. C. A. 3 mimeographed pages. 2 copies.
- Address of Heriot Clarkson, . . . at the 71st Founders' Day, Anniversary Exercises of Johnson C. Smith University. April 7, 1938. 12 mimeographed pages.
- The Speech of Heriot Clarkson. To Establish a Textile School at the State College. This contest, made by himself, D. A. Tompkins and others, resulted in the establishment of the School. . . . 6 mimeographed pages.
- Radio Address of Heriot Clarkson . . . March 13, 1932. . . . United Action for Employment in War against Depression. 5 mimeographed pages.
- Address of Justice Heriot Clarkson of the Supreme Court . . . presenting the portrait of Justice Alfred Moore of the Supreme Court of the United States, to the Law School of the University of North Carolina, on Saturday, February 10th, 1934, at 11 o'clock A. M. 8 mimeographed pages.
- Program. *Mass Meetings Prohibition Forces conducted by the Flying Squadron at Hugh Morson Auditorium, Thursday and Friday, February 11 and 12. . . . Undated. 4 pages.*
- Address of Justice Heriot Clarkson, at the Memorial Day Exercises of the Johnston Pettigrew Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, May 10th, 1933—Raleigh, N. C. 12 mimeographed pages.
- Statement as to the Foundation of the Church of the Resurrection and Geneva Hall at Little Switzerland, N. C. 5 mimeographed pages.
- Article for the Rescript of Gamma Eta Gamma (Cambridge, Mass.). By Heriot Clarkson, Senior Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. February 22, 1937. 5 mimeographed pages.
- Address of Heriot Clarkson, Senior Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina—August 21, 1937—at the Eighteenth District Bar Meeting at the Marion Lake Club. 6 mimeographed pages.
- Mecklenburg Drainage Commission, 1913.* By Heriot Clarkson. 24 pages.
- A Saga of the Carolina Hills.* By Hodges Mathes. 10 pages. Given by Mr. H. H. Brimley, Raleigh.
- The following pamphlets were given by Mr. Nolan C. Brown, State College Library, Raleigh:
- The North Carolina State Exposition will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, from October 1st to October 28, 1884. Office in the Agricultural Department Building, Raleigh, N. C.* (Edwards, Broughton & Co. 1884.) 11 pages.
- Descriptive Catalogue of Southern and Acclimated Fruit Trees, Grape-Vines, Small Fruits, etc.; cultivated and for sale at the West Green Nurseries & Gardens, four miles west of Greensboro, by S. W. Westbrook & C. P. Mendenhall. . . . (Greensboro: Printed at the "Times" Job Office. 1856.) 34 pages.*
- Eleventh Annual Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, to be held in the City of Raleigh on October 17, 18, 19 & 20, 1871.* (Raleigh: Nichols & Gorman. 1871.) 40 pages.
- Turner's North Carolina Almanac for the Year of our Lord 1901. . . . Published by The Enniss Publishing Co., Raleigh. 70 pages.*
- Branson's Agricultural Almanac for the Year of our Lord 1901. . . . Carefully Calculated for the Latitude and Longitude of Raleigh, by Levi Branson, Publisher, Raleigh, N. C. 48 pages.*
- Branson's . . . Almanac . . . 1902. . . . 48 pages.*
- Proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association. Held at Raleigh, North Carolina, Monday and Tuesday, July 4 and 5, 1927.* (Albemarle, N. C.: The Press Job Print.) 28 pages. Given by Miss Gertrude Gunter, Raleigh.

II. NEW COLLECTIONS.

1. *Personal Papers:*

John Riley Ross Papers. Roster of Capt. Tripp's Company [1865]. 1 large sheet. Loaned by Mrs. Ruby Ross Swindell through Miss Elizabeth Mallison, Washington, N. C.

Shine Family, 1715-1783. Manuscript list of the Shine family births and marriages. 2 pages. Given by Mrs. Margaret Shine, Faison.

Hersilia R. Fort Papers, 1844-1859. 42 letters and papers. Loaned by Mrs. Florence C. Batts, Cary.

John A. Oates Papers. Teacher's First Grade certificate of Thomas L. Bass, Sampson County, July 12, 1880. Signed by Edwin W. Kerr, Examiner. 1 printed page. Given by Mr. John A. Oates, Fayetteville.

Western Collection, 1828-1905. Letters, business papers, Civil War diaries, pamphlets, etc. 77 pieces. Purchased from Mr. J. E. Parrish, Henderson.

Ruffin-Smith Papers. Letter, April 29, 1861, Ruffin Smith to his niece, Sally Smith, of Scotland Neck, N. C. 4 pages; and genealogical notes, 1 typescript page. Given by Mr. John Hill Spivey, Portsmouth, Virginia, through courtesy of Miss Reba Shields, Raleigh.

Hines Collection, 1742-1888. Deeds, receipts, court papers, pamphlets, etc. 123 pieces. Given by Mrs. W. T. Hines, Kinston.

Maben Jones Papers. Our Neglected Graves, letter written by Elizabeth Hawes Ryland, Beulahville, Va., to Editor of *The Richmond Times-Dispatch*. 2 typescript pages; entries from "Journal E," kept by William Dibrell Jones, April 1, 1821-Sept. 30, 1822. 3 typescript pages; "Peter Francisco," article from *William and Mary Quarterly Historical Magazine*, Vol. XII, No. 4 (April, 1905). 6 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Maben Jones, Columbia, South Carolina.

Mrs. Robert Lowry McMurran Collection. Newspapers, broadsides, etc. Given by Mr. Harry T. Davis, Raleigh.

George Burgwin Johnston Papers, 1861-1862. Journal of Captain Johnston while he was a prisoner of war. 76 pages. Bound volume. Given by Miss Katherine H. Hilliard, Oxford.

Thomas Jefferson Papers. Letter "To the General Assembly of North Carolina," declining re-election as President of the United States. 2 photostat pages. Given by Governor Clyde R. Hoey, Raleigh.

Duke University Collection. Pamphlets, leaflets, etc., relating to the Duke Centennial Celebration. Given by Mr. A. S. Brower, Executive Secretary, Duke University Centennial Celebration, Durham.

J. Granville Leach Papers, 1888. Leaves from the Journal of Colonel J. Granville Leach. North Carolina Episode. 5 typescript pages. Given by Mr. Julian P. Boyd, Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia.

2. *Superior Court Records:*

Transcript of record in suit of Beaufort County vs. Martin County. 22 typescript pages with blueprint of line in dispute. Given by Mr. Junius D. Grimes, Washington, N. C.

3. *Diaries:*

Diary of Henry Eubank, 1856-1909. Purchased from Mr. Arthur L. Eubank, Route 3, Greenville, South Carolina.

Diary of J. B. Clifton, Louisville, Surgeon, Provisional Army, C. S. A. 72 pages. June 30, 1863-July 30, 1864. Typescript. Given by Mr. M. S. Clifton, Jr., Raleigh.

4. *Civil War:*

Miscellaneous lists of Confederate soldiers and letters relating to the records. 23 pieces. Given by Mrs. T. L. Caudle and Mrs. Mary Bennett Little, Wadesboro.

5. *World War:*

History of the American Legion Auxiliary, Raleigh Unit No. 1. 3 volumes. 1936-1938. Scrap books, typescript and newspaper clippings.

DIVISION OF DOCUMENTS

I. CLASSIFICATION AND ARRANGEMENT.

The individual items such as maps, newspapers, and pamphlets listed above under "Accessions" have been classified, arranged, and filed during the biennium. Large collections received during the biennium have not been worked, however, because of the lack of an adequate staff. Here, as in other phases of the work of the Commission, the need of additional workers is evident.

II. CATALOGING.

During the biennium only the individual items listed above have been cataloged. Approximately 200 volumes from the Auditor's office have been labeled and numbered, but the catalog cards have not been made. The same is true for approximately 200 boxes of papers from the Treasurer's office. Workers of the Historical Records Survey are now classifying and arranging papers from the Treasurer's office, the Comptroller's office, the Secretary of State's office, and the Governor's office, in order that these may be cataloged. About 5,000 cards have been made for the land grants, but approximately 15,000 more cards are yet to be made. A National Youth Administration project and the Historical Records Survey project have rechecked some marriage bonds, but the bonds from the following counties remain to be rechecked: Burke, Caswell, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Forsyth, Franklin, Gates, Haywood, Hyde, Iredell, Lenoir, Lincoln, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Perquimans, Person, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rutherford, Stokes, Surry, Tyrrell, Wake, Warren, Wilkes, and Yadkin. The total number of bonds to be rechecked is approximately 115,000. This work should be completed and an index of the marriage bonds prepared as soon as possible, for such an index will be of value to the public and at the same time will eliminate the wear and tear on the bonds themselves. In order to catch up with the cataloging, which is far behind, a new employee is badly needed.

III. REPAIR.

The Restorer of Manuscripts has prepared 14,864 sheets of manuscript for binding. Of these, 7,738 sheets were patched with

paper, 1,228 sheets were covered with crepeline, 314 sheets were covered with tissue paper, 170 sheets were backed with heavy paper, and 2,649 sheets were sized with gelatine. A total of 2,781 sheets of records of the General Court, listed below, were arranged and prepared for laminating and binding—an unusually tedious and exacting task. Twenty-three pieces of old paper money were cleaned and pressed, two old bindings were repaired, two large maps were mounted on cloth and bound with ribbon, sixty-four volumes were bound in loose-leaf binders, and sixty-four volumes and 174 sheets were made ready for the bindery. For poisoning silver fish and other insects, 1,324 paper cylinders containing arsenate of lead were made.

Through the generosity of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, through their Preservation and Restoration of Records Committee, 2,781 sheets of records of the General Court of North Carolina, 1693-1767, were laminated by Mr. W. J. Barrow, of Newport News, Va.

IV. BINDING.

The following volumes have been bound or rebound during the biennium:

- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Johnston County, 1784-1793. 2 volumes.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Chowan County, 1791-1798. 2 volumes.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Craven County, 1772-1784. 2 volumes.
- Inventories of Estates, Halifax County, 1773-1779. 2 volumes.
- Governor's Office: Lists of Taxables, Militia, and Magistrates, 1754-1770. 1 volume.
- Deed Book, Halifax County, 1796-1802. 4 volumes.
- Deeds, Deeds of Trust, Bonds, and Bills of Sale, Robeson County, 1821-1826. 2 volumes.
- Lists of Taxables, Halifax County, 1784-1834. 2 volumes.
- Book C, Inventories and Sales of Estates, Chatham County, 1800-1830. 2 volumes.
- Secretary of State's Papers: Inventories, Accounts, Sales of Estates, etc., 1771-1784. 1 volume.
- Wills, Craven County, 1810-1839. 2 volumes.
- Secretary of State's Papers, 1778-1782. 1 volume.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Bertie County, 1778-1792. 3 volumes.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Craven County, 1784-1787. 2 volumes.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Chatham County, 1794-1799. 1 volume.
- Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Edgecombe County, 1820-1826. 1 volume.
- Inventories, and Sales and Accounts of Estates, Orange County, 1800-1809. 1 volume.

Through the generosity of the National Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, through their Preservation

and Restoration of Records Committee, 18 volumes of the records of the General Court of North Carolina, 1693-1767, have been rebound.

Thirty-six volumes of abstracts of marriage bonds, prepared by a National Youth Administration project and typed by the Genealogical Society of Utah, have been bound during the biennium. The total number of these volumes of indexes bound to date is 54, covering 19 counties, as follows: Alamance, Ashe, Bertie, Brunswick, Bute, Cabarrus, Carteret, Cumberland, Duplin, Edgecombe, Guilford, Halifax, Johnston, New Hanover, Orange, Pasquotank, Rowan, Surry, and Wake (to 1825).

In addition, in the offices of the Historical Commission, no less than 64 volumes of records of various types have been bound or rebound in loose-leaf binders.

V. USE OF RECORDS:

During the biennium by far the largest number of visits in the Commission's history has been made to the Search Room for the purpose of consulting the manuscript records. The number is 3,918, compared to 3,423 during the preceding biennium and only about 500 during the 1924-1926 biennium, a decade and a half ago. Of the total, 3,076 visits have been made by North Carolinians, and the remaining 842 by persons from thirty-three states of the Union, the District of Columbia, Canada, the Bahama Islands, and the Panama Canal Zone.

Of the total number of visits, 917 have been made for purposes other than genealogical: in the preparation of newspaper articles and radio programs; in establishing the locations of old churches, courthouses, and academies; in preparing materials for teaching; and especially in the preparation of monographs on various topics. Extensive use has been made of the large and constantly growing map collection.

Among the colleges and universities represented by the researchers have been the following: the University of Chicago, Hendrix College, the University of North Carolina, Duke University, Wake Forest College, Elon College, Meredith College, North Carolina State College, Davidson College, Georgetown University, Ohio State University, Harvard University, Limestone College, Greensboro College, Maryville College, the University of Buffalo, the University of Texas, Yale University, Agnes Scott College, and the University of California at Los Angeles.

Among the wide range of topics under investigation by these researchers have been the following: the history of the Consti-

tution of the United States, the history of Granville County, the mercantile activities of the John Gray Blount family, the religious press in North Carolina to 1865, the history of the State Capitol, the history of Camden County, a biography of William Lee Davidson, a biography of Zebulon B. Vance, the history of the upper Cape Fear Valley, the history of urology in North Carolina, the life of William Gaston, the Revolutionary history of Cumberland and Hoke counties, the industrial history of North Carolina, political conflicts in the state during the Civil War, the life of Thomas Burke, the history of Orange County, the history of Southern literature, a study of Tryon's Palace, the Federal and state courts in North Carolina during Reconstruction, a biography of Willie Jones, early culture in North Carolina, the Democratic societies of the post-Revolutionary period, Calvin H. Wiley and his educational policies, a biography of John Henry Boner, the free Negro in the state before 1861, crimes and punishments in colonial North Carolina, the *ad-valorem* issue in ante-bellum North Carolina, early maps of Carolina, the Republican party in North Carolina during Reconstruction, the history of Catawba County, the history of banking in Tennessee, Tennessee's relation to the Union from 1847 to 1861, the Tory war in North Carolina, agricultural promotion in the state from 1850 to 1860, the history of the Jews in North Carolina, the history of science in the South, the history of British East Florida, a biography of James Iredell, the history of Wilson County, the development of state flood control, the culture of early white settlers in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park area, the history of the Tuscarora Indians, the Democratic press in North Carolina from 1789 to 1800, and agricultural developments in ante-bellum North Carolina.

The Historical Commission has followed the policy of making its collections available for microfilming, and during the biennium use has been made of this privilege in several cases. Most important has been the microfilming by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes F. Lathrop of large quantities of materials, relating especially to the Civil War and Reconstruction periods, for the University of Texas. Several hundred photostats have been supplied at cost to persons and institutions throughout the nation.

A total of 375 certified copies from the records of the Commission, necessary for pension claims and for admission to patriotic societies, have been prepared and furnished without charge to North Carolinians and others. Of these, 203 were supplied to North Carolinians, and 172 to persons outside the state,

as follows: Alabama, 4; Arkansas, 1; California, 4; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 1; District of Columbia, 46; Georgia, 16; Illinois, 6; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 1; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 15; Maryland, 3; Michigan, 3; Mississippi, 3; New Hampshire, 1; New Mexico, 2; New York, 1; Oklahoma, 2; Pennsylvania, 7; South Carolina, 11; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 14; Virginia, 3; Wisconsin, 1. Research has been done by the staff to establish the eligibility of many Civil War and Revolutionary soldiers for gravestones which are supplied by the United States War Department.

PUBLICATIONS

The Historical Commission, during the thirty-seven years of its existence, has published and distributed free of charge more than twenty-five volumes of lists, calendars, and full-length copies of documents and manuscripts, and, since 1924, *The North Carolina Historical Review*, a quarterly (on a subscription and exchange basis). In these publications an effort has been made to maintain a high standard of scholarship, and they are nationally recognized as maintaining such a standard. In addition, numerous pamphlets and leaflets of a more popular nature have been issued.

During the 1938-1940 biennium the Commission has continued its publication program along the lines already laid down. Two volumes of inventories of county records, prepared by the Historical Records Survey, a nation-wide Work Projects Administration project, were published (the first volume of the series had been issued during the previous biennium), completing this phase of the Survey in North Carolina which thereby became the first state in the Union to finish this task. The title of these volumes is as follows:

The Historical Records of North Carolina: The County Records. Volume II, *Craven-Moore*; Volume III, *Nash-Yancey*. Copy prepared by the Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration. Edited by C. C. Crittenden and Dan Lacy. (Raleigh: 1938, 1939. Pp. xii, 568; xii, 760.)

The historical quarterly, containing articles, documents, book reviews, and historical news, has been continued, as follows:

The North Carolina Historical Review, Volumes XV, Nos. 3-4; XVI, Nos. 1-4. XVII, Nos. 1-2. (Raleigh: 1938-1940).

The regular biennial report has been published as:

Bulletin No. 39. Seventeenth Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission, July 1, 1936-June 30, 1938 (Raleigh: 1938. Pp. 40.)

Pamphlets and leaflets of a more popular nature have been published, as follows:

Guide to North Carolina Historical Highway Markers. (Raleigh: The North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina De-

partment of Conservation and Development. First edition, 1939. Pp. 31. Map.)

Guide to North Carolina Historical Highway Markers. (Raleigh: The North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development. Second edition, 1940. Pp. 43.)

How the North Carolina Historical Commission Serves the Public. (Raleigh: 1940. Pp. 4.)

The Hall of History. (Raleigh: 1940. Pp. 4.)

In press is the following:

Records of the Moravians in North Carolina, Volume V, edited (as were the four preceding volumes in this series) by Adelaide L. Fries.

In preparation are the following:

A History of the North Carolina Counties, by D. L. Corbitt.

The Letters and Papers of the Governors of North Carolina, 1789-1795, edited by A. R. Newsome.

A Guide to the Archives of the North Carolina Historical Commission, by D. L. Corbitt.

A Descriptive Inventory of the Private Manuscript Collections in the North Carolina Historical Commission Archives, by the Historical Records Survey.

A Guide to Manuscript Depositories in North Carolina, by the Historical Records Survey.

Plans are being made for the publication of several series of volumes on a continuing basis for a number of years to come, and the aid of the Historical Records Survey is being sought in doing the necessary copying. Under consideration are the Vance, Mangum, Graham, and other collections in the Historical Commission archives and the Pettigrew and other papers in the Southern Collection in the University of North Carolina Library. In addition, so many new unprinted official source materials for the period of North Carolina history before 1791 have been turned up within the past few years that a new edition of the *Colonial and State Records* is being considered, and the aid of the Historical Records Survey is also being sought in this connection.

HISTORICAL MARKERS

The historical highway marker program, inaugurated in 1935 and conducted co-operatively by the Highway and Public Works Commission, the Department of Conservation and Development, and the Historical Commission, has been carried on vigorously during the biennium. The necessary research has been conducted under the supervision of the secretary by Miss Marybelle Delamar, of the staff of the Historical Commission, while inscriptions have been written by a group of the State's leading historians, who under the law are empowered "to designate . . . points of historic interest in the order of their importance, and to provide

appropriate wording for their proper marking." These historians, who for this purpose have met every few weeks with the secretary of the Historical Commission and who have given many hours of their time without any remuneration whatsoever, are as follows: A. R. Newsome, H. T. Lefler, and Cecil Johnson of the University of North Carolina; D. A. Lockmiller and L. W. Barnhardt of State College; G. W. Paschal and F. W. Clonts of Wake Forest College; W. A. Mabry, R. H. Woody, and J. C. Robert of Duke University; and F. W. Johnston of Davidson College.

An effort has been made to mark spots in all parts of the state and to lay proportionate stress on the various periods and phases of history, rather than to pay undue attention to military events or to some other phase of the subject. The list of markers covers such a wide variety of topics as iron works, cotton mills, forts, military campaigns, colleges and academies, railroads, bridges, inns and taverns, courthouse sites, churches and the sites of religious events, Indian villages, Indian wars, former capitals of the colony and state, old plantations and plantation houses, army camps, early libraries, and the birthplaces, homes, and graves of men and women who have made contributions to history.

An illustrated forty-two page booklet, issued jointly by the Historical Commission and the Department of Conservation and Development and listing all markers approved through March 1, 1940, was published toward the end of the biennium and may be had upon application to either of the departments indicated.

Each marker has the state seal in a scroll at the top center, is double-faced, has black lettering on an aluminum-colored background, and is mounted on an iron pipe imbedded in a concrete base. Each is placed on a numbered, hard-surfaced highway. In case the object marked is not at the same place as the marker, the distance and direction are given. The inscriptions have been made brief in order to facilitate reading them from passing automobiles.

During the biennium approximately \$10,000 (the maximum amount available) was expended from the Highway Fund for the marker program and the inscriptions for 206 markers (making a total of 343 since the beginning of the work) were written and sent to the foundry, as follows:

DISTRICT A: Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties:

VIRGINIA-CAROLINA DIVIDING LINE, Currituck County.
VIRGINIA-CAROLINA DIVIDING LINE, Knox Island, Currituck County.

LAND OWNED BY GEORGE WASHINGTON, Gates County.
CHOWAN COLLEGE, Hertford County.
MURFREE HOUSE, Hertford County.
JOHN H. WHEELER (home), Hertford County.
EDENTON TEA PARTY HOUSE (site), Chowan County.

DISTRICT B: Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, and Washington counties:

GRANVILLE GRANT, Beaufort County.
ASA BIGGS (home), Martin County.
JAMES JOHNSTON PETTIGREW (grave), Washington County.
AUGUSTINE DALY (birthplace), Washington County.
DR. SUSAN DIMOCK (birthplace) Beaufort County.
FEDERAL ATTACK ON WASHINGTON, Beaufort County.
BURNING OF WASHINGTON, 1864, Beaufort County.
FORT HILL (site), Beaufort County.
FORT BRANCH, Martin County.
BRITISH INVASION, 1813, Hyde County.

DISTRICT C: Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, and Pamlico counties:

SALT WORKS, Carteret County.
GEORGE E. BADGER (birthplace), Craven County.
SHINE HOME, Jones County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Jones County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Craven County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Onslow County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Craven County.

DISTRICT D: Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties:

WHISTLER'S MOTHER (birthplace), New Hanover County.
ALEXANDER LILLINGTON (grave), Pender County.
FORT JOHNSTON, Brunswick County.
FORT FISHER, New Hanover County.
HINTON JAMES (grave), Pender County.
ARTHUR DOBBS (grave), Brunswick County.
SAINT PHILIPS CHURCH, Brunswick County.
SPANISH ATTACK, Brunswick County.
EDWARD B. DUDLEY (home), New Hanover County.
S. S. SATCHWELL (site of home), Pender County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, New Hanover County.
WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD (terminus), New Hanover County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Columbus County.
EARLY DRAWBRIDGE (site), New Hanover County.
STATE SALT WORKS (site), New Hanover County.
ROBERT HOWE (site of home), Brunswick County.
ALFRED MOORE (site of home), Brunswick County.
JAMES MOORE (site of home), Pender County.

DISTRICT E: Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, and Warren counties:

RAM ALBEMARLE (place where built), Halifax County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Halifax County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Northampton County.
HORACE GREELEY (where married), Warren County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Nash County.
JOHN BRANCH (grave), Halifax County.

JETHRO SUMNER (site of inn), Warren County.
 TOWN COMMON, Edgecombe County.
 BUTE COUNTY COURTHOUSE (site), Warren County.
 ELIAS CARR (home), Edgecombe County.
 SHOCCO SPRINGS, Warren County.
 RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD (terminus), Halifax County.
 WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD (terminus), Halifax County.
 WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Halifax County.
 WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Edgecombe County.
 LOUISBURG COLLEGE, Franklin County.
 GREEN HILL PLACE, Franklin County.
 LITTLETON COLLEGE, Warren County.

DISTRICT F: Duplin, Greene, Lenoir, Pitt, Wayne, and Wilson counties:

BRYAN GRIMES (plantation), Pitt County.
 HUGH McADEN (site of home), Duplin County.
 BATTLE OF ROCKFISH (site), Duplin County.
 BATTLE OF KINSTON (site), Lenoir County.
 WAYNESBOROUGH (site), Wayne County.
 WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Pitt County.
 SHERMAN'S MARCH, Wayne County.
 NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD (eastern terminus), Wayne County.
 TOWER HILL, Lenoir County.
 WILLIAM HOUSTON (site of home), Duplin County.

DISTRICT G: Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance counties:

FRANCIS NASH (site of home), Orange County.
 THOMAS RUFFIN (grave), Orange County.
 ROMULUS M. SAUNDERS (home), Caswell County.
 FIRST PUBLIC MEETING TO PROMOTE RAILROADS (site of house), Alamance County.
 NATHANAEL GREENE (route), Person County.
 CORNWALLIS (route), Person County.
 THOMAS BURKE (where captured), Orange County.
 THOMAS PERSON (site of home), Granville County.
 BARTLETT YANCEY (home), Caswell County.
 EDMUND FANNING (site of home), Orange County.
 WILLIAMSBOROUGH, Vance County.
 LINDLEY'S MILL, Alamance County.
 PYLE'S DEFEAT (site), Alamance County.
 REGULATORS HANGED (spot), Orange County.
 BATTLE OF ALAMANCE (site), Alamance County.
 RED HOUSE CHURCH, Caswell County.
 THOMAS H. BENTON (birthplace), Orange County.
 HORNER'S MILITARY SCHOOL, Granville County.
 WILLIE P. MANGUM (home site, grave), Durham County.

DISTRICT H: Chatham, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, and Wake counties:

TORY RAID, Chatham County.
 CHARLES MANLY (site of law office), Chatham County.
 JAMES I. WADDELL (home), Chatham County.
 RAMSEY'S MILL, Chatham County.
 CHARLES D. McIVER (home), Lee County.
 WALTER HINES PAGE (birthplace), Wake County.
 GEORGE E. BADGER (grave), Wake County.
 EXPERIMENTAL RAILROAD, Wake County.

RALEIGH AND GASTON RAILROAD, Wake County.
WILCOX IRON WORKS, Chatham County.
STATE COLLEGE, Wake County.
CAMP BRYAN GRIMES (site), Wake County.
LEONIDAS L. POLK (home), Wake County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Harnett County.
FALL OF RALEIGH, Wake County.
OLD BREASTWORKS, Wake County.
GENERAL GRANT IN RALEIGH, Wake County.

DISTRICT I: Bladen, Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Sampson,
and Scotland counties:

ROBERT ROWAN (grave), Cumberland County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Cumberland County.
CROSS CREEK, Cumberland County.
BATTLE OF ELIZABETHTOWN, Bladen County.
LAFAYETTE (tour), Cumberland County.
MacPHERSON CHURCH, Cumberland County.
OLD TOWN HALL, Cumberland County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Scotland County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Laurel Hill, Scotland County.
FORT BRAGG, Cumberland County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Cumberland County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Laurinburg, Scotland County.
ANGUS W. McLEAN (birthplace), Robeson County.

DISTRICT J: Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, and Stokes
counties:

WOMAN'S COLLEGE, Guilford County.
GREENSBORO COLLEGE, Guilford County.
BENJAMIN FORSYTH (site of home), Stokes County.
DAVID S. REID (home), Rockingham County.
STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS (where married), Rockingham County.
ALEXANDER MARTIN (site of home), Rockingham County.
TROUBLESOME IRON WORKS, Rockingham County.
WASHINGTON'S SOUTHERN TOUR, Forsyth County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Stokes County.
BEARD'S HAT SHOP, Guilford County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Forsyth County.

DISTRICT K: Anson, Davidson, Montgomery, Moore, Ran-
dolph, and Richmond counties:

JOHN J. McRAE (birthplace), Anson County.
SNEEDSBOROUGH, Anson County.
BENJAMIN WILLIAMS (grave), Moore County.
ALSTON HOUSE, Moore County.
COX'S MILL (site), Randolph County.
LEONIDAS L. POLK (birthplace), Anson County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Rockingham, Richmond County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, N. C.-S. C. boundary, Richmond County.
SHERMAN'S MARCH, Anson County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Davidson County.

DISTRICT L: Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, and
Union counties:

CHRISTIAN REID (grave), Rowan County.
JOHN STEELE (home), Rowan County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Union County.
RURAL FREE DELIVERY (first route), Rowan County.

BATTLE OF CHARLOTTE, Mecklenburg County.
NATHANAEL GREENE, Mecklenburg County.
SAM'L McCORKLE (site of academy), Rowan County.
GRIFFITH RUTHERFORD (site of home), Rowan County.
BATTLE OF COWAN'S FORD, Mecklenburg County.
WM. LEE DAVIDSON (at Cowan's Ford), Mecklenburg County.
TRADING FORD, Rowan County.
CAMP GREENE, Mecklenburg County.
KNOX HOME, Rowan County.
LEE S. OVERMAN (home), Rowan County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Grant's Creek, Rowan County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Salisbury, Rowan County.
CAMP POLK, Wake County.

DISTRICT M: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Davie, Iredell, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties:

THOS. L. CLINGMAN (birthplace), Yadkin County.
TORRENCE'S TAVERN (site), Iredell County.
JESSE FRANKLIN (home), Surry County.
SIAMESE TWINS (grave), Surry County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Mount Airy, Surry County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Dobson, Surry County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Wilkes County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Iredell County.
RICHMOND PEARSON (home), Yadkin County.

DISTRICT N: Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey counties:

CRANBERRY MINES, Avery County.
SINK HOLE MINE, Mitchell County.
TOD R. CALDWELL (site of home), Burke County.
VALLE CRUCIS EPISCOPAL MISSION, Watauga County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Watauga County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Caldwell County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Boone, Watauga County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Burke County.

DISTRICT O: Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Polk, and Rutherford counties:

KINGS MOUNTAIN BATTLEGROUND, Cleveland County.
CORNWALLIS (route), Cleveland County.
SCHENCK-WARLICK MILL (site), Lincoln County.
STEPHEN D. RAMSEUR (grave), Lincoln County.
IRON WORKS, Lincoln County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Rutherford County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Polk County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Catawba County.
PATRICK FERGUSON (site of camp), Cleveland County.

DISTRICT P: Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, and Transylvania counties:

QUALLA BOUNDARY, Haywood County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Henderson County.
STONEMAN'S RAID, Buncombe County.
MARTIN'S SURRENDER, Haywood County.

DISTRICT Q: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties:

CHEROKEE DEFEAT, Macon County.
CHEROKEE VICTORY, Macon County.
CHEROKEE DEFEAT, Jackson County.
CHEROKEE DEFEAT, Macon County.
NIKWASI, Macon County.
CHEROKEE WAR, Cherokee County.
FORT BUTLER, Cherokee County.
YONAGUSKA, Swain County.
CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION, Jackson County.
CHEROKEE INDIAN RESERVATION, Swain County.
FORT HEMBREE Clay County.
De SOTO (route), Macon County.
De SOTO (route), Highlands, Macon County.
De SOTO (route), Franklin, Macon County.
De SOTO (route), Clay County.
De SOTO (route), Hayesville, Clay County.
De SOTO (route), Cherokee County.
De SOTO (route), Murphy, Cherokee County.
De SOTO (route), Cherokee County.

STIMULATION OF HISTORICAL INTEREST AND INVESTIGATION

Within the past few decades the people of North Carolina and of the nation at large have displayed a notably increased interest in the history of this state, and for this increased interest it seems that the Historical Commission may rightfully claim much of the credit. It was the pioneer organization in the state to build up a large and comprehensive collection of manuscript materials, and as the official repository of state and county archives it is the only organization which possesses these latter materials in any considerable quantities. By the distribution of its published volumes and pamphlets, through its quarterly journal, *The North Carolina Historical Review*, through public addresses and radio talks by the secretary and other members of the staff, and through information released from time to time, the Commission has continually sought to stimulate public interest in the state's history. The secretary has represented the Commission at meetings of the American Historical Association, the Southern Historical Association, and the Society of American Archivists. Mr. D. L. Corbitt has attended the sessions of the latter organization and Miss Mattie Erma Edwards was present at the 1940 meeting of the Association of American Museums. The secretary in 1938-39 was chairman of the committee on the publication of archival material of the Society of American Archivists, in 1938-1940 he was chairman of the Conference of Historical Societies, and in 1940 he was appointed a member of the National Advisory Board

of the WPA Historical Records Survey. He has served on boards and committees of various additional WPA projects and of other organizations. The Commission has made a point of co-operating with numerous patriotic and historical groups within the state, and the historical marker program has done much to arouse popular interest. Advice and aid have been given to a large number of researchers and historical writers. The Commission has constantly striven to make itself the focal point and the clearing house for historical interests and activities in North Carolina. During the biennium more than 5,000 letters have been written in the conduct of the general business of the Commission, and many of these letters have contained information on the history of the state.

HALL OF HISTORY

During the biennium definite progress has been made in the development of a first-class historical museum. Since the occupation of new quarters in January, 1939, new display cases, a printing press, storage equipment, and other needed facilities have been obtained, old display cases have been renovated, and exhibits have been reorganized along chronological and topical lines. An effort has been made to add to the attractiveness of the exhibits by avoiding the crowding of cases and walls and by using printed labels, colored case linings, display stands, and other approved features of exhibition technique.

The completion of the Fred A. Olds Memorial has been noteworthy. In order to create a living memorial to the founder of the museum, one which would be of constant and lasting interest, the Commission has set up in specially designed cases, illuminated by fluorescent lighting, an exhibit of models, figurines, and documentary material illustrating the various modes of travel and transportation in North Carolina from the Indian canoe to the airplane.

Valuable aid has been received from the Work Projects Administration and the National Youth Administration. Workers furnished by these agencies have played an important part in cleaning and caring for objects in the museum, in installing exhibits, and in performing other tasks which the Collector, who has no assistant on the Commission's regular staff, would otherwise have been unable to do.

The museum has continued to co-operate with other public agencies, such as the Fort Raleigh Museum, the Fayetteville Historical Celebration, the Raleigh Centennial Committee, and the

Committee on the North Carolina exhibit at the New York World Fair. There has also been close co-operation with the State Museum and with the Advertising Bureau of the State Department of Conservation and Development. Aid has been given to many authors and publishers in obtaining illustrations for various publications, and numerous persons have been assisted in research activities.

From its beginning the Hall of History has looked on aid to the public schools as one of its major objectives. During the past biennium thousands of school children have visited the museum singly or in groups, and information on historical matters has been furnished to teachers, students, and classes. Efforts are now being made toward increased co-operation with the schools by arranging exhibits and gallery talks in correlation with class work.

Estimates based on registration of visitors indicate that at least 40,000 persons have visited the Hall of History during the biennium, including tourists from nearly all the states of the Union and from several foreign countries.

Although it is believed that the work of the museum has been broadened and made more effective, there is yet much to be done. The program for the next few years should include the following objectives:

- (1) The improvement of exhibits. The Hall of History should follow the practice of all leading museums in rotating exhibits and thereby increasing attendance, emphasizing the importance of various displays, and making possible the effective presentation of material. Special exhibits appropriate for anniversaries, celebrations, and other similar occasions should be arranged. Increased use should be made of dioramas, relief maps, charts, and other visual aids.

- (2) The publication and distribution of historical leaflets. Exhibits should be supplemented with leaflets giving additional information on the displays. These should be made available to visitors and also should be distributed through the mail.

- (3) Closer co-operation with the schools. In addition to its regular displays, the museum should provide printed material, gallery talks, and loan exhibits to supplement the work done in schools. This is a recognized function of museums.

- (4) Opening the Hall of History at hours when the public is at leisure. At the present time thousands of clerks in stores, office workers, and others are unable to visit the museum because it is open only during their working hours. Provision should be

made to keep it open in the evenings and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

(5) The organization of a state museums association. Heretofore North Carolina has not been able to boast of its achievements in the field of museum development, and at present in this field the state is ranked by the American Museums Association as forty-second among the forty-eight states of the Union. The Hall of History should promote the development of good museums throughout the state and should assume the leadership in the creation of an organization for this purpose.

During the past biennium many valuable gifts and loans have been received. Outstanding is a collection of several hundred items of wearing apparel, table silver, china, and other articles illustrating life in the late nineteenth century, loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones of Durham. Another important accession is a full-size model of the *Raleigh*, one of the first railroad locomotives used in the state, a gift from the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Ceremonies in which Governor Hoey, other state officials, and railway officers participated, marked the presentation of the *Raleigh*. Mr. John A. Park of Raleigh for several years has concerned himself with the development of a collection of air-mail cachets for the museum, and during the biennium has made valuable additions to this collection.

A complete list of accessions during the biennium, which testifies to the public's widespread interest in the Hall of History, is as follows:

Clothing:

1. Infant dress worn in 1859 or 1860. Given by Miss Louise Waters, New Bern.
2. Piece of jeans woven by Flora Hollifield of Little Switzerland. Given by Mrs. S. T. Henry, Spruce Pine.
3. Hand-embroidered baby vest made in 1865. Given by Mrs. David Jones, Fayetteville.
4. Confederate uniform (coat and epaulettes) of Dennis D. Ferebee. Given by Mrs. Robert Lowry McMurren, Portsmouth, Virginia.
5. Collection of clothes worn in the 19th century. Loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.
6. Christening robe and cap of Edward Sanders of Johnston County; worn about 1850. Given by Mrs. Lou Sanders Williams and Miss Julia Sanders, Dunn.

Coins:

1. Canadian penny, 1909; Greek coin, 1925; and Dutch coin, 1929. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.
2. Elizabethan sixpence, 1573. Given by Mr. Stanly Wohl, Raleigh.
3. Collection of coins. Loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.

Currency:

1. Fifty-dollar note, Continental currency, Philadelphia, September 26, 1778. Given by Mr. Lacy Burch, Chapel Hill.

2. State of North Carolina Civil War note, five cents. Given by Mr. Frank Howard, Raleigh.
3. Fifty-dollar note, Warren County script, Warrenton, December 1, 1864. Purchased from Mr. Adams B. White, Raleigh.
4. Seven pieces of Confederate currency. Given by Dr. Harold L. Faggart, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Flags:

1. Silk Confederate flag made by ladies of Shreveport, Mississippi. Loaned by Mr. Gavin Dortch, Raleigh.
2. Confederate flag. Given by Mr. Baxter Durham, Raleigh.
3. Confederate flag used by L. O'B. Branch Drum Corps, Raleigh. Given by Miss Mary Birdsong, Raleigh.

Household Furnishings:

1. Old wafer iron. Given by Mr. Marvin J. Pearce, Raleigh.
2. Bread tray, iron cooking pot, and iron griddle. Given by Mrs. R. A. Ricks, Raleigh.
3. Collection of handwork, lace, and other articles used in the nineteenth century. Loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.
4. Collection of silver, china, and glassware used in the nineteenth century. Loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.
5. China plate used at the time of the Revolution. Bequeathed by Miss Margaret Erwin McDowell, Burke County.
6. Four squares of patchwork quilt made about 1850. Loaned by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.

Manuscripts and Reproductions of Manuscripts:

1. Photostat of charter of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M., Raleigh. Given by Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. and A. M., Raleigh, through Mr. R. R. Pool.
2. Photostats of the commissions of Maj. Robert S. Young and Captain John Phifer Young. Given by Mr. Burton H. Smith, Charlotte.
3. Letter from Stith H. Bishop to his wife, written from Wilmington, Sept. 15, 1839. Given by Mrs. J. F. Parker, Wake Forest.
4. Charter of Raleigh Post, American Legion Auxiliary, and two citations. Given by Miss Mattie Higgs, Raleigh.
5. Typewritten copy of a citation issued by Gen. C. J. Bailey, commanding the 81st Division just after the last action of the World War, citing Brig. Gen. George W. McIver, 161st Brigade. Given by Brig. Gen. George W. McIver, Washington, D. C.
6. Commission signed by Governor Daniel L. Russell designating Thomas K. Bruner North Carolina delegate to the Paris Exposition in 1900. Given by Mr. W. H. Adams, Raleigh.

Maps:

1. Photostats of two maps of North Carolina made by John White in 1585, and of Boazio's map, 1589, showing route followed by Sir Francis Drake when he carried the first Roanoke colony back to England. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
2. Framed manuscript map of Raleigh, showing public lands and privately owned plots in 1814 and 1819; made by Walter Gwynn in 1867. Transferred from office of State Superintendent of Public Buildings, Raleigh.
3. Twenty-five maps made in connection with land dispute cases in Chowan and adjoining counties. Loaned by Chowan County through Mr. Richard Dillard Dixon, Edenton.

Miscellaneous:

1. Part of an original rail of the old Raleigh and Gaston Railroad—a wooden stringer, a strap iron, and a spike. Given by Mr. J. H. Wildes, Franklinton, through Mr. El. J. Cheatham, Franklinton.

2. Old Raleigh and Gaston Railroad ticket from Forestville to Henderson and ticket from Paint Rock to Salisbury, issued by Richmond and Danville Railroad on account of Western North Carolina Railroad. Given by Mr. A. B. Wester, Raleigh.
3. Gold watch formerly owned by General Junius Daniel, C. S. A. Given by Mrs. Ellie Cooper, Henderson.
4. Redwood plaque with carved portrait of Col. Fred A. Olds. Purchased from Mr. Jacques Dement, Raleigh.
5. Eight drafts for weaving. Given by Miss Florence Dixon, Guilford College.
6. Three copies of *The Wildcat* (published in France by 81st Division), May 12, 1919; May 17, 1919; May 29, 1919. Loaned by Mr. William L. Johnson, Raleigh.
7. Old wooden brace and matching bit, reamer, and screw driver. Given by Mr. B. K. Jones, Raleigh.
8. Plaster cast of Queen Elizabeth's seal. Loaned by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.
9. Medallion in honor of the Fayetteville Historical Celebration, 1939, celebrating the 200th anniversary of the coming of the Scots to the Cape Fear Valley and the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the Federal Constitution by North Carolina. Purchased from Fayetteville Historical Celebration, Inc., Fayetteville.
10. Guttapercha inkwell carried through Civil War by H. Houston Wood, from Jackson County. Loaned by Mr. John D. Wood, Raleigh.
11. Two Indian hammer stones and a paint cup. Given by Capt. and Mrs. John W. Crinkley, Eagle Springs.
12. Six handmade pins taken from colonial currency and a strand of silk made in North Carolina. Given by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.
13. Pair of spectacles used over 100 years ago. Given by Mrs. William Shaw West, Raleigh.

Models:

1. Model of Wright biplane, first heavier-than-air machine flown by motor. Purchased from Mr. James R. Huntley, Monroe.
2. Model of covered wagon of type manufactured by Nissen Wagon Co., Winston-Salem, about the middle and the latter part of the nineteenth century. Purchased from Mr. James R. Huntley, Monroe.
3. Model of *Hattie Butner*, stagecoach in Wachovia Historical Society Museum, Winston-Salem. Purchased from Mr. James R. Huntley, Monroe.
4. Full-size wooden model of one of the first locomotives used on the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Given by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company through Mr. W. D. Faucette, Chief Engineer, Norfolk, Virginia.
5. Scale model of Model T Ford, 1913, one-eighth actual size. Given by Mr. Henry Ford, Dearborn, Michigan.
6. Model of colonial schooner *Sultana*; models of two canoes. Purchased from Mr. James R. Huntley, Monroe.
7. Model of Napoleonic coach, winner of second prize in Fisher Body Company competition, 1937. Loaned by Mr. James R. Huntley, Monroe.

Music:

1. *Governor Manly's Quick Step*, composed by Samuel Owen. Purchased from Miss M. Helen Kereiran, Towanda, Pennsylvania.
2. Photostat of two sixteenth-century English folk songs, from originals in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
3. Photostat of song *Forever, Forever to the Good Old North State*—words by Captain John Cameron of Hillsboro; adapted to Scotch air *Hail to the Chief* and arranged for the pianoforte by H. J. J. Solomans. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.

Photostats of Title Pages and Text of Books:

1. Photostat of title pages of Hakluyt's *Divers Voyages Touching the Discoverie of America*. London, 1582. Purchased from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
2. Photostat of page 310 of Hakluyt's *Voyages*—a list of those who stayed on Roanoke Island, 1586-1587, under Ralph Lane. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.

Pictures:

1. Eleven photographs of articles in the Museum of Domestic Life at Springfield Church near High Point. Purchased from Dunbar and Daniel, Raleigh.
2. Three photostats of engravings from DeBry's edition of Hariot's *Virginia*, owned by Mr. Joseph B. Cheshire, Raleigh. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers.
3. Photographs of engravings: Philip II of Spain (from painting by Antonio More) and *The Defeat of the Spanish Armada: The Engagement of the Fleets between Doever and Calis*, by A. Ryther. Purchased from Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
4. Two photographs of scenes at Fort Raleigh, Roanoke Island. Given by Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.
5. Three snapshots of old carriages at Hayes, Edenton. Given by Mr. John G. Wood, Edenton.
6. Photograph of model of the locomotive *Tornado* at Purdue University; photograph of model of the *Raleigh* by the side of a modern locomotive of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Given by Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, through Mr. W. D. Faucette, Norfolk, Virginia.
7. Photographs of St. John in the Wilderness, Methodist Episcopal Church, Hendersonville, showing graves of Christopher Gustavus Memminger and wife, and tombstone of Rev. John Grimke Drayton. Given by Mrs. Sadie S. Patton, Hendersonville.
8. Photograph of carriage in which Lafayette is said to have come from Somerton, Virginia, to Murfreesboro, and photograph negative of two-wheeled cart. Given by Mr. H. H. Brimley, Raleigh.
9. Four snapshots of scenes at Pittsboro: Ramsey's Tavern; the colonial kitchen from which meals were served to Cornwallis while he was at the Scurlock house; the chimney of Ramsey's Tavern; and the colonial house from which American snipers harrassed the British. Given by Mr. Frank Smethurst, Raleigh.
10. Five photographs of the Dortch Building, Raleigh, before it was razed to make way for the new Justice Building. Given by *The News and Observer* through Mr. Charles Parker, Raleigh.
11. Twelve photographs showing model of Elizabethan galley in Science Museum, London, and nine photographs of ship drafts from *Fragments of Ancient English Shipwrighty*, manuscript in the Pepysian Library. Purchased from the Science Museum, London, England.
12. Photograph of miniature of John Gray Blount. Given by Mr. Frederick T. Widwer, Boston, Massachusetts.
13. Photograph of etching of Richard, Lord Edgecombe, from painting by Sir J. Reynolds; etching owned by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh. Purchased from Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
14. Three photographs of boats used in North Carolina. Given by the United States National Museum, Washington, D. C., through Mr. Frank A. Taylor, Washington.
15. Ten photographs of the North Carolina sharpie *Chase*. Given by the United States National Museum, Washington, D. C., through Mr. Frank A. Taylor, Washington.
16. Three photographs of colonial boats. Given by The Mariners' Museum, Newport News, Virginia.
17. Three snapshots of the model of the locomotive *Tornado* at Purdue University. Given by Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.
18. Engraving of James K. Polk by H. B. Hall from a painting after Healy. Purchased from Mr. H. H. Diers, Washington, D. C.

19. Photograph of monument at the supposed birthplace of Andrew Jackson. Given by Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
20. Photograph of house in which Andrew Johnson was born, Raleigh. Given by Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.
21. Four photographs: Lewis Addison Armistead; monument at Gettysburg where Armistead fell; vault in St. Paul's cemetery in Baltimore, where Armistead is buried; and bronze tablet on this vault. Given by Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.
22. Two engravings of Thomas Hart Benton. Purchased from Mr. H. H. Diers, Washington, D. C.
23. Photograph of engravings of the United States Arsenal at Fayetteville, from *Harper's Magazine*, 1865. Given by Miss Jeannette Biggs, Oxford.
24. Photograph of Col. Dennis D. Ferebee, Confederate States Army. Given by Mrs. Robert Lowry McMurran, Portsmouth, Virginia.
25. Eight photostats of drawings made by the Raleigh Art Center illustrating sixteenth century English armor and photographs of sixteenth century English armor in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York City. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
26. Three engravings: Battle of King's Mountain; Battle of Eutaw Springs; Battle of Cowpens. Purchased from Mr. H. H. Diers, Washington, D. C.
27. Photograph of plaque for Olds Memorial Exhibit in the Hall of History. Given by Mr. Kenneth Mear, Raleigh.
28. Currier and Ives print representing Johnston's surrender to Sherman, near the present city of Durham, April 26, 1865. Loaned by Dr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Crispell, Durham.
29. Photograph of hearse used at Washington, 1856-1858. Given by State Museum, Raleigh.
30. Colored lithograph of Gen. Robert E. Lee and staff. Given by Mr. John W. Crawford, Raleigh.
31. Lithograph (1876) showing the Bennett House, near the present city of Durham, where Johnston surrendered to Sherman, April 26, 1865. Loaned by Mrs. H. S. Gill, Raleigh.
32. Photograph of engraving of Sir Walter Raleigh's home, Hayes Barton. Loaned by the Roanoke Island Historical Association, Manteo, through Mrs. Caroline Stringfield, Manteo.
33. Photostat of engraving of John, Lord Carteret and Earl of Granville, published 1757 by T. Major; original owned by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh. Given by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.
34. Photostats of engravings of Edmund Fanning, Sir Walter Raleigh, and the Earl of Bath; originals owned by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh. Given by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.
35. Photograph of Company B, 321st Infantry, 81st Division. Made in Souligre, France, in June, 1918. Given by Mr. William L. Johnson, Raleigh.
36. Collection of photographs of prominent North Carolinians. Given by Miss Pauline Hill, Raleigh.
37. Three photographs of the Confederate armored gunboat *Neuse*, sunk at Kinston in 1865. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.
38. Photographs of the North Carolina State Exposition, Raleigh, October, 1884. Loaned by Mr. Jesse Primrose, Raleigh.
39. Engraving of Tryon's palace at New Bern. Given by Mrs. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, Raleigh.
40. Photograph of locomotive *Raleigh* beside a modern Diesel locomotive of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. Given by the Seaboard Air Line Railway, Norfolk, Virginia, through Mr. W. D. Faucette, Norfolk.
41. Photograph of D. M. Jolly, Kenansville. Given by Mr. Gilbert M. Honeycutt, Kenansville.
42. Photograph of painting of Dr. Susan Dimock, first woman physician in North Carolina. Given by Mrs. Fred Worthy, Washington, N. C.
43. Twenty-five sketches and watercolor paintings of wild flowers, by Miss Mary Ramseur. Given by Miss Rebecca Schenck, Greensboro.

44. Thirty-one photographs of county courthouses in North Carolina. Given by Mrs. Daisy C. Whitehead, Lynchburg, Virginia.
45. Photograph of L. O'B. Branch Drum Corps, Raleigh. Given by Miss Mary Birdsong, Raleigh.
46. Engraving of old State House, Raleigh, published in London, 1831. Given by Mlle. Jaclen M. DeChaux, Maisons Laffitte, France.
47. Photograph of Jacob Marling's painting of the Old State House (original in Hall of History) and of the model of the old locomotive *Tornado* at Purdue University. Given by Dr. Charles M. Heck, State College, Raleigh.
48. Photograph of mule-drawn street car used in the parade at the Raleigh Centennial Celebration, May, 1940. Given by Mr. Wade H. Lucas, Raleigh.
49. Two photographs of Frutchey Mound site in Moore County. Given by Mr. Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City.
50. Photograph of General George W. McIver, former President Taft, and former Governor Manning of South Carolina during the World War. Given by General George W. McIver, Washington, D. C.
51. Thirty-two photographs taken during the Raleigh Centennial Celebration, 1940. Given by The Raleigh Centennial Committee, Raleigh.
52. Photostats of the Davis Hotel, Kittrell, and the Globe Warehouse, Durham, from *Emerson's North Carolina Tobacco Belt Directory*, 1886-87. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
53. Photostat of diagram showing Indian "bowling alley" excavated in Georgia; from *Papers of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters*, Vol. XXI. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
54. Photostat of the present seal of North Carolina. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers, Raleigh.
55. Collection of magazine illustrations portraying scenes in North Carolina during the nineteenth century. Purchased from Mr. H. W. Flansburgh, Seattle, Washington.
56. Sixteen postcards from the Valentine Museum, Richmond, Virginia. Given by the Valentine Museum.
57. Photostats of the John White paintings; made from the watercolor copies in the Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Purchased from the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor.

Stamps and Cachets:

1. Envelope with cachet of first all-North Carolina air mail flights, October 11-16, 1937, mailed in Warrenton, carrying Roanoke Island-350th-anniversary stamp; envelope with national-air-mail-week cachet, Warrenton, May 15-21, 1938, air-mail stamp. Given by Miss Mattie Erma Edwards, Raleigh.
2. First-flight cachet, first transatlantic air mail, New York to Marseilles, May 20, 1939. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
3. Envelope carrying first-flight cachet, northern trans-Atlantic air mail, New York to Southampton, June 24, 1939. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
4. Envelope carrying first-flight cachet, air mail experimental route 2001, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-Camden Airport, New Jersey; rotary wing air craft. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
5. Envelope bearing Mexican air mail stamp. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.
6. Envelope carrying cachet, British Trans-Atlantic air mail, first flight, England-United States, via Eire, Newfoundland, Canada. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
7. Envelope and cachet of first air mail round-the-world flight. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
8. Air mail cachet, 100th trans-Atlantic flight (Europe-United States) Pan American Airways. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.

War Relics:

1. Bullet from 37 millimeter gun, 1916 model. Loaned by Mr. Burt Thomas, Raleigh.
2. Portion of cannon ball thought to have been fired from Fort Fisher during Civil War. Given by Mr. W. B. Keziah, Southport.
3. Miniature replica of British naval cannon used during siege of Yorktown, Virginia, in 1781. Given by Mr. W. J. Barrow, Newport News, Virginia.
4. Hull of one-pound shell engraved by German prisoners during World War. Given by Mr. A. P. Arnold, Zebulon.
5. Volunteers' Cross issued by France in 1937, awarded Kiffin Rockwell. Given by Mr. Paul Rockwell, Asheville.
6. Sword found buried in top of Fort Barnwell, Craven County. Given by Mr. Grover C. Bush, Lenoir.
7. Rifle used in Civil War. Given by Judge Michael Schenck, Raleigh.
8. Iron cutlass said to have been used in Revolution and Civil War. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.
9. Two bullets found on farm near Raleigh. Given by Miss Ruth Young, Raleigh.
10. Three fragments of shells picked up by donor at Fort Fisher, March, 1940. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.

WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

With the aid of Federal relief funds the Historical Commission has been able to carry on a number of activities which otherwise would not have been possible. During the biennium more than \$175,000 (eight times the Commission's biennial appropriation) has been spent on various Work Projects Administration projects with which the Commission has co-operated, as follows:

(1) Miscellaneous projects. Workers from the Art Project, the Library Project, and other projects have assisted in the work of the Hall of History, in the preparation of catalogs and indexes, and in the performance of other tasks.

(2) A National Youth Administration project. Under the direction of Mr. D. L. Corbitt, this project has completed the work of abstracting the marriage bonds in the archives of the Historical Commission. All bonds have been checked, and those of Ashe, Alamance, Bertie, Brunswick, Bute, Cabarrus, Carteret, Cumberland, Duplin, Edgecombe, Guilford, Halifax, Johnston, New Hanover, Orange, and Pasquotank counties have been alphabetized and typed. A handwritten card index to John W. Moore, compiler, *Roster of North Carolina Troops in the War Between the States*, has been prepared and the letters A, B, and about one-half of the C's have been typed. Typed indexes have been prepared of the wills from Ashe, Bertie, Brunswick, Burke, Bute, Caswell, Carteret, Chatham, Chowan, Craven, Cumberland, Duplin, Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Johnston, Jones, Mecklenburg, Nash, New Hanover, and Perquimans counties. At the present

time no NYA workers are employed in the offices of the Historical Commission.

(3) The Survey of Federal Archives. This project, which has as its objective the listing of the records of all Federal agencies within North Carolina, has been continued during the biennium on a state-wide basis, sponsored by the Historical Commission and under the direction of Miss Emily Bridgers. Thirteen of a total of seventeen volumes of descriptive inventories have been completed and mimeographed, covering the Departments of Agriculture (three volumes), Commerce, the Interior, Justice, Labor, the Navy, the Treasury, and War, the United States Courts, the Veterans' Administration, and the Farm Credit Administration. Volumes yet to be issued will list the records of the Civil Works Administration, the Emergency Relief Administration, the Works Progress Administration (Work Projects Administration), and miscellaneous agencies. Copies of the completed sections have been placed in the archives of the Historical Commission, in the libraries of Duke University and the University of North Carolina, and in various college libraries and public libraries of the state. Copies have also been sent to approximately eighty libraries and archival depositories in other states. Plans call for the completion of the project within a few months.

(4) The Historical Records Survey. Sponsored by the Historical Commission, this Work Projects Administration project has continued its program of inventorying the basic materials for research in the state. By the end of the 1936-38 biennium most of the field work in the inventorying of county records had been completed and the first volume of *The Historical Records of North Carolina*, containing lists of the records of twenty-six counties, Alamance through Columbus, had been published by the Historical Commission. During the 1938-40 biennium the second and third volumes, completing the series and containing lists of the records of the remaining seventy-four counties, Craven through Yancey, have been published by the Historical Commission. Through the publication of these volumes, North Carolina has become the first state in the Union to complete the inventorying of its county records, a work which is still being carried on by Historical Records Survey projects in other states.

In addition to the completion of the county records program, satisfactory progress has been made in the inventorying of state records, of church records, and of manuscript collections; in the listing of early American imprints; and in the collection of vital statistics from cemeteries. Inventories for eight state offices and

for four Baptist associations have been approved for publication, and many more are in an advanced stage of preparation. A Guide to Manuscript Collections in the Duke University Library has been prepared and distributed in a mimeographed edition. A Guide to the Southern Historical Collection in the University of North Carolina Library, a publication of perhaps 500 pages, has been prepared and turned over to the University Press for printing. Over 50,000 titles of early American printed works in libraries of the state have been listed, of which over 30,000 have been typed and routed to the Chicago office of the American Imprints Inventory, a sub-unit of the Historical Records Survey. Approximately 5,000 cemeteries have been surveyed and 110,000 individual tombstone cards have been typed and filed, in addition to the quantity prepared during the previous biennium. Thousands of manuscripts in the vaults of the Historical Commission have been classified, arranged in special manuscript boxes, and labeled. During the biennium the Survey has employed an average of over 100 persons and has expended a total of more than \$157,000.

Mr. Dan Lacy, State Supervisor of the Survey, resigned on April 1, 1940. He was succeeded by Mr. Colbert F. Crutchfield, who still held the position at the end of the biennium.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

The expenditures of the Historical Commission, just as those of other North Carolina state agencies, are made from biennial legislative appropriations, as allotted quarterly by the Budget Bureau. The following classified table shows the appropriations and expenditures for each fiscal year of the 1938-1940 biennium:

	1938-1939		1939-1940	
	Appropriation	Expenditures	Appropriation	Expenditures
Salaries and Wages.....	\$16,004.00	\$16,000.50	\$16,124.00	\$16,050.50
Supplies.....	302.00	289.53	305.00	306.19
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Express.....	445.00	417.28	390.00	389.80
Travel Expense.....	715.00	674.52	600.00	599.52
Printing and Binding.....	5,179.00	5,119.58	4,785.00	4,368.45
Repairs and Alterations.....	25.00	14.88	25.00	24.67
General Expense.....	974.00	967.33	100.00	82.00
Equipment.....	504.00	474.37	549.50	539.59
Insurance.....	160.00	160.00	160.00	160.00
Additions and Betterments.....	235.00	74.22		
Workman's Compensation.....			21.50	21.50
Total.....	\$24,543.00	\$24,192.21	\$23,060.00	\$22,542.22
Less estimated receipts.....	2,100.00	2,103.83	1,900.00	1,948.54
Appropriation.....	\$22,443.00	\$22,088.38	\$21,160.00	\$20,593.68

Before the economic depression of the early nineteen thirties, the Historical Commission was receiving an annual appropriation for historical work of more than \$30,000 (excluding the additional appropriation for the Legislative Reference Library, which was under the control of the Historical Commission until April 1, 1933, when it was transferred to the Attorney General's office). At the bottom of the depression the Commission's appropriation was cut to \$11,315, or only a little more than one-third the pre-depression figure. As general business conditions improved and as the state's revenues increased and its financial status improved, the appropriation was augmented until in 1939-1940 it was \$21,000. This amount, however, was only sixty-eight per cent of the appropriation ten years before. If the Historical Commission was to render the many and varied services which the State and the public had the right to expect, it was evident that its appropriation would have to be at least restored to the pre-depression level.

The Commission's annual appropriations and expenditures for the past biennium have been as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
1930-1931	\$30,865.00	\$23,565.03
1931-1932	24,865.00	18,338.51
1932-1933	20,065.00	13,286.15
1933-1934	12,826.00	11,223.13
1934-1935	11,315.00	11,298.23
1935-1936	19,364.00	16,156.51
1936-1937	20,294.00	19,985.59
1937-1938	21,843.00	20,478.17
1938-1939	22,443.00	22,088.38
1939-1940	21,000.00	20,433.68

FORT RALEIGH

In May, 1936, the Historical Commission offered the Fort Raleigh area to the National Park Service, and, after an investigation, that agency announced in June, 1938, that the offer would be accepted. After some delay the necessary papers were prepared and sent to Washington, but the attorneys of the Park Service returned the papers with the request that certain matters be clarified. At the end of the 1938-1940 biennium the transfer of the title had not yet been made, but it was expected that the transaction would be completed shortly.

Paul Green's historical drama, "The Lost Colony," was presented several times weekly in an open-air amphitheatre at Fort Raleigh during the summer of 1937, the 350th anniversary of the coming of the colony. The play was so successful that it was continued during the summers of 1938 and 1939, and, as the

biennium closed in June, 1940, the play had just opened for its fourth run. Tens of thousands of persons had seen it, it had been widely praised by critics everywhere, and it was generally acclaimed as the greatest theatrical production ever written and staged in North Carolina.

SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ANTIQUITIES

In the Historical Commission's *Seventeenth Biennial Report* (page 40) your secretary pointed out the need for an organization for the care of historic houses, graves, battlefields, and the like throughout the state. He is now happy to report that a movement in which he participated culminated in the creation, in October, 1939, of the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, Incorporated, with Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt of Chapel Hill as president and Mrs. C. A. Gosney of Raleigh as secretary-treasurer. The secretary of the Historical Commission is ex officio a member of the Society's board of directors and the Commission has provided office space for the secretary-treasurer of the Society. During the nine months of its existence, the new organization has inaugurated an active campaign for the preservation and care of the state's historic shrines, and important results are expected to follow.

NEW QUARTERS

Probably the most important development for the Historical Commission for many years has been the move into space allotted to it in the new State Office Building, at the northwest corner of Salisbury and Edenton streets, diagonally across from the Capitol Square. Erected at a cost of approximately \$674,000 (including the cost of the land), this building houses the Department of Conservation and Development, the Department of Public Instruction, the School Commission, the Industrial Commission, the Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and several smaller state agencies. The Historical Commission has been allotted the first floor and about one-half of the ground floor, quarters which have been especially designed for its needs. The building was constructed in 1938-1939, and the Historical Commission moved in early in 1939.

The transfer of the Commission's large quantity of archives and manuscripts, its publications, its displays and display cases in the Hall of History, and its office equipment was no small undertaking. Several weeks were required and, although exten-

sive use was made of Federal relief labor, the total cost of moving alone amounted to more than \$1,000. After the move many months were needed to arrange properly the archives and displays and to make other necessary adjustments.

The chief features of the new quarters are as follows:

(1) The Hall of History occupies one entire wing of the first floor and a small part of the other wing. There are six large display rooms, three smaller display rooms, an office and a work room for the Collector, and storage areas of various sizes (one on the ground floor).

(2) Adequate office space for the present needs of the staff are provided on the first floor and ground floor.

(3) The large search room, containing suitable tables and chairs, specially designed racks for manuscripts, a microfilm projecting machine, and other appropriate equipment, offers ample facilities for the public to make use of the Commission's collections.

(4) Most important of all, there is much more space for archives than in the old building. Three separate archive areas, each separated from the others by fire walls and each large enough to contain two tiers of stacks, are available.

The special session of the General Assembly, in September, 1938, appropriated \$27,500 to match Public Works Administration funds for the purchase and installation of equipment for the Historical Commission. While the application for the PWA grant was rejected, the Commission nevertheless was permitted to extend the appropriation from the state for the purchase of equipment, notably the following: specially designed stacks for the archives, furniture and equipment for the Search Room and offices, and new cases for the Hall of History. In addition, the old cases were renovated.

A PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE

As the biennium ends, the Historical Commission seems in a better position than ever before to undertake a broad program of activity. For many years, in its rooms in the State Administration Building, the Commission was so crowded that its functions were limited and its services impaired. Now, however, in larger and better designed quarters, it can launch a broader and more comprehensive program for the service of the state and the nation.

In planning such a program the Commission should continue to devote the major part of its attention and efforts along the same lines as in the past. There are certain phases of the work, however, which appear at the present time to deserve particular attention:

(1) More publicity is needed. While historians and persons in similar professions are aware what the Historical Commission is accomplishing, the general public, both in North Carolina and throughout the nation at large, know little or nothing about what is being done. In the past the Commission has issued press releases from time to time and has made use of the radio and the rostrum to disseminate information, but these efforts need to be increased multifold. Frequent press releases should be distributed, and in other ways publicity should be sought. It is discouraging to the members of the staff to labor hard and conscientiously over a period of years, only to discover that the masses of the populace are not only poorly informed about the Historical Commission and its work but actually do not know that such an agency exists. If an agency of this kind is to have public support and be maintained by adequate appropriations, it must keep the public well informed of its activities and accomplishments.

(2) A larger number of publications for the masses of the people should be issued. It is very well for the Commission to distribute publications for historians and other members of the learned professions, and such activity, which has been at the very foundation of the Commission's achievements in the past, ought not to be curtailed. But at the same time it ought not to be forgotten that the vast majority of the populace will never even see such scholarly publications, so that a different and more popular type of literature ought also to be made available. It would be well for the Commission within the next few years to publish and distribute, especially to the public schools, large editions of pamphlets and leaflets on the history of the state.

(3) A broader archival program is desirable. A procedure ought to be worked out and made effective whereby the Commission is automatically made the custodian of the records of the various state agencies as soon as these records shall have become non-current. Likewise a more extensive program for the acquisition and preservation of non-current county records is needed. Considerable strides in this direction have already been made, but there is a great deal more to do before the desired goal is reached.

(4) Wider use should be made of the microfilm. By means of this device, which makes possible the reproduction of records at a cost so low as to have been unbelievable a few years ago, it will be practicable for the Commission to obtain copies of large quantities of archival materials in other states and in the North Carolina counties. The Commission has already purchased and installed in its Search Room a microfilm projecting machine, and within the near future a microfilm camera probably ought also to be obtained.

(5) A photostating machine should be acquired. Every year the Commission arranges for a commercial concern of Raleigh to make photostats of several hundred documents for persons in various parts of the country. Such a machine could be operated by a member of the staff of the Commission and some revenue would result.

(6) New equipment for the care and preservation of manuscripts ought to be installed. A fumigating vault for the destruction of insects and a laminating machine for strengthening and prolonging the life of manuscripts ought to be acquired.

(7) The historical highway marker program should be completed. Already 343 markers have been approved, but there are still several hundred spots which fully deserve markers, and the program should be continued until every one of these has been designated. Since the annual appropriation of \$5,000 a year from the Highway Fund will purchase only about 100 markers, it is obvious that the work will have to be carried on for several more years before it is done.

(8) A broad movement should be conducted for the restoration and care of historic houses, battlefields, graveyards, and the like throughout the state. The creation of the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities marks a long step in the right direction, and various "patriotic" and other organizations have played a part in this work. But many historic old buildings are hastening to decay, so that they will not be in existence much longer unless immediate steps are taken to preserve them.

(9) A broad program of museum development throughout the state ought to be undertaken, and the Hall of History, together with the State Museum, ought to assume leadership in the movement.

(10) A larger staff is needed by the Historical Commission. The program of expanded activity outlined above cannot be properly carried on by the present staff, and several additional

employees are needed and have been requested in the budgetary estimates for the 1941-1943 biennium.

During the thirty-seven years of its history the North Carolina Historical Commission has made an enviable record and has become generally recognized as one of the leading state historical agencies in the entire country. There is no good reason why the high standards of the past cannot be maintained in the future and why the Commission cannot go on to even higher standards of achievement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary.

Raleigh, N. C.,
July 1, 1940.